IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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O'Leary et al.

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Examiner: Parsley, D.J. Docket No: **PET-107J**

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 3.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until March 15, 2006, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136(a), and §1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed September 15, 2005. Our check in the amount of \$510.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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Respectfully submitted,

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